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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
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FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED RESPONSE and EXTENSION REQUEST (if any)					
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previously Paid	Number Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	30	30		\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$80.00	0.00
Surcharge For Multiple Dependent Claim First Added.....				+\$270.00	=
Applicant requests a <u>2</u> month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The large entity fee is \$410.00					
TOTAL					
<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable, divide TOTAL by 2)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed, if not previously filed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction for Extension Fee of months already paid					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: \$0.00					
TOTAL \$410.00					

A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1682

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1682 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

POWELL, GOLDSTEIN, FRAZER & MURPHY, LLP

By: _____

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I hereby certify that this letter, the response attached hereto and, if enclosed, the small entity verification are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 21, 2003.

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